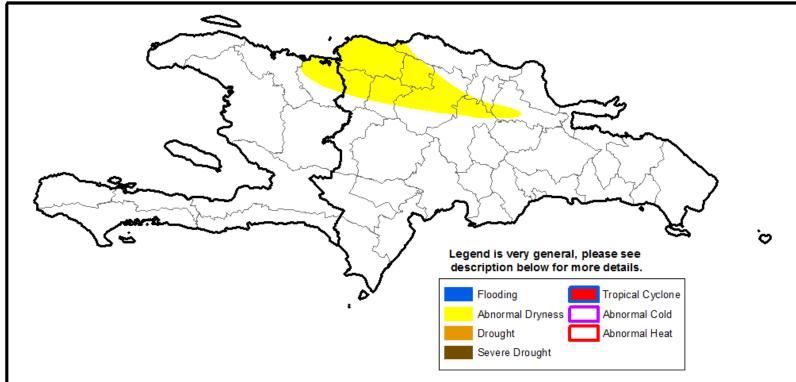


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook May 7 – May 13, 2015

Suppressed early season rains continue throughout Hispaniola.



During the last seven days, reduced amounts of early season precipitation were received throughout Hispaniola. The highest weekly accumulations (10-25mm) were observed throughout east-central Haiti and the Dominican Republic, with lesser and very little amounts received along several coastal regions according to satellite estimates. Over the last 30 days, many local areas in Hispaniola have experienced a delayed onset of seasonal rainfall. Since late March, below-average rains have greatly strengthened rainfall deficits across the Nord-Est department of northeastern Haiti and northwestern parts of the Dominican Republic. The poorly distributed rainfall has already negatively impacted land surface conditions over northeastern Haiti and north west-central Dominican Republic, according to recent vegetation indices. For the upcoming outlook period, another week of suppressed seasonal rainfall is expected to further strengthen moisture deficits throughout Hispaniola.